

## DOGMENT SUSTAINED.

Maine Woman Breaks Up a Gambling Concern.

## HE HAD FLEEDED HER SON

Said Them For \$35,000, Got Judgment, and as a Result the Brokers Have Put Up Their Shutters and Quit Business.

March 20.—In the United States circuit court judgment was entered against the stockbroking firm of J. & W. H. C. in a suit for \$35,000 brought by Sarah P. Hild, of Portland, Me. As a result of the judgment the firm has announced its suspension. The case has a history in the United States courts for over 10 years.

In the original bill brought by Mrs. Hild she contended that the defendant firm had lured away her minor son, and in money matters, through him, had been speculating with negotiable notes and money belonging to Mrs. Hild.

In 1888 the case was brought to trial at a venue rendered by a jury for Mrs. Hild \$24,712. The defendants took exceptions to the verdict and the case was set aside and a new trial was ordered. In 1891 a new trial was ordered, but the case was set aside and a new trial was ordered. In 1891 a new trial was ordered, but the case was set aside and a new trial was ordered.

## STEAMER BERMUDA

Return of Treasury Orders Customs Officers to Watch For Her.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following telegram authorizing the seizure of a filibustering steamer Bermuda and a train-stated exception has been sent to the secretary of the treasury to all bureaus of customs along the south Atlantic coast. As the Bermuda has not yet returned to the United States, it is not expected that the Bermuda will be interfered with, except, perhaps, by customs officers when she arrives in Cuban waters.

Author of Customs at San Juan, P. R., J. J. Smith, in a letter to the secretary of the treasury, March 20, says that the Bermuda is a filibustering steamer, and that she is carrying a large number of arms and ammunition, and that she is carrying a large number of arms and ammunition, and that she is carrying a large number of arms and ammunition.

## EPISODE FROM ST. JOHN.

Will Make a Strong Fight for a Broadgauge Platform.

PRINCETON, March 20.—In a letter to the national committee of the Democratic party, ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas writes that while he is at the contest for the presidential nomination he will be in Pittsburgh to make a strong fight for a broadgauge platform. The delegates, he says, will be able to avoid a bitter battle in the city, for over the question of a platform. The broad and narrow gauge people are at odds, and the delegates are at odds. The broad and narrow gauge people are at odds, and the delegates are at odds.

## DON'T LIKE THE TERM

English Government Objects to Calling Italian "Stanch Allies."

LONDON, March 20.—There are indications that the government is not prepared to accept the full, at least one, phrase contained in the statement made in the house of commons by Mr. Curzon, under secretary of foreign affairs, to which special significance has been attached.

## SENSATIONAL STORY.

Alleged Plot to Lynch Jackson and Welling Discovered.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—A story is published that late Wednesday night a plot to lynch Jackson and Welling, now in New York jail, had been discovered. The evidence of the plot was the capturing of rooms at a New York hotel for 40 guests, who are to be here for next Thursday night. The two men who are at the hotel refuse to give their names, but they are in some way connected with Arthur Bryan, a cattle buyer, who says he is a first cousin to Paul Bryan.

## Increased Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The gross receipts at the 30 largest post-offices in the country last month increased \$314,712. The total receipts were \$2,522,187, against \$2,207,475 for February, 1895.

## Will Join the Michigan League.

Fort Wayne, March 20.—It is announced that Fort Wayne and Toledo have withdrawn from the Interstate Baseball League and will join the Michigan League.

## THE WIZARD'S WONDER.

He Is Now Enabled to See Through the Human Body.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Thomas A. Edison has discovered, in connection with his x-ray experiments a substance so sensitive to the rays that by using plates coated with it he can see through the human body and other objects at a distance of 15 feet. The substance is tungstate of calcium.

If an object is held between a tube penetrating x-rays and a plate coated with it the plate at once assumes a phosphorescent glow wherever the rays strike it, while at those points where the intervening object prevents the rays from striking a dark image of the object is cast.

Thus the flesh of the hand allowing more of the rays to pass through than the bones, produces a correspondingly brighter degree of phosphorescence but a less degree than that on the remaining of the plate, where no object at all intervenes, so that the flesh and bones and the outline of the latter can be distinctly seen.

The tungstate of calcium is six times more sensitive to the x-rays than platinum barium cyanide, the substance heretofore used to "see" with the x-rays. Edison discovered its powers after he had tried 1,800 substances. Then he constructed an apparatus which he calls a fluoroscope.

The fluoroscope is like a field glass without the lenses. At the end where the large lens would be in the field glass is placed a film of white paper coated with the tungstate of calcium. The object is placed between the light-giving tube and the instrument and the image on the sensitive plate is viewed through the smaller end of the fluoroscope. The tungstate of calcium is used in its crystalline form.

A curious phenomenon connected with the new plate is that after it has been taken away from the influence of the x-rays, it remains phosphorescent for some time, thus retaining the picture produced upon it. The length of time it will retain the picture depends upon the strength of the rays used.

## BLIZZARD ON THE LAKE.

Fishing Tugs Got Wedged in the Ice and Are Frozen.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—About noon the fishing tugs Jessa and Helene went out on the lake, and after gathering in the nets set the night before started back. When outside the break water the blizzard struck them and they were soon hemmed in by dense packs of floating ice that were driven by the north wind. They were soon imprisoned and in danger of sinking and they whistled for help.

The powerful harbor tugs, Bacon and P. E. Smith, forced their way to the rescue amid the blinding snowstorm and the Bacon also became wedged fast. The Smith released her and they returned to the river.

Just before midnight they again made the attempt and this time, after a hard battle, brought the Helene in. The hands and feet of all her crew were badly frozen. The Bacon put back the third time to rescue the Jessa Enos.

## WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

England Would Open Her Indian Mines Under Conditions.

LONDON, March 20.—The government has refused to propose as a result of the resolution passed by parliament the other day calling attention to the evil effects of the fall in the price of silver, to take any steps in the direction of an international monetary conference, but it is willing to consider the opening of the Indian mines to the free coinage of silver if the countries of the Latin union are disposed to reopen their mines in the same way.

## Went to Athens.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—Princeton's four representatives in the Olympic games left Princeton for New York this morning, stopping at the Murray Hill hotel until Saturday morning, when they will sail for Athens on the steamer Pallas.

## Requires More Vigorous Measures.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the pacification of Cuba is now looked upon as being impossible, except as the result of supreme effort, involving the sending of large reinforcements to that island and instituting a complete blockade of its coasts.

## Ordered to Report at New York.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—L. H. Severance, for many years treasurer of the Ohio corporation of the Standard Oil company, has resigned. D. E. Lash, the author of the Ohio corporation, has been ordered to report for duty at the New York office.

## Weyler Has Confirmed to Remain.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Weyler, in charge of the Spanish military forces in Cuba, has telegraphed to Minister de Lome that he has no intention of resigning, as has been reported.

## Everybody May Vote.

SYRACUSE, March 20.—Chairman Carter of the national Republican committee holds that an elector may vote at the Republican primaries, no matter what his past political affiliations may have been.

## Said to Be For McKinley.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Republican convention of the Sixteenth congressional district met at White Plains and elected delegates to St. Louis. The delegates are said to be for McKinley.

## RESULT OF A DIVORCE.

The Husband Shoots His Ex-Wife and Her Sister.

## BOTH FATALLY WOUNDED.

John Moes Was the Perpetrator and He Decried the Village Marshal to Arrest Him—Further Serious Trouble Expected.

NEW RIDGE, O., March 20.—John Moes, a wealthy brick manufacturer, shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife and her sister, Miss Katie Smith.

Mrs. Moes secured a divorce from her husband Tuesday, and he went to her house Thursday night and demanded her to come back and live with him.

This she refused to do, whereupon he shot her three times and Miss Smith twice. Two physicians were summoned from Tiffin.

Moes defies the village marshal to arrest him and further trouble is expected.

## SEED DISTRIBUTION.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Comply With the Law.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The secretary of agriculture, in accordance with the mandate of congress, has prepared a circular letter to be sent immediately to all known reputable growers of and dealers in seed throughout the United States, asking them to furnish, at reasonable prices, to the department 10,000,000 packages of garden, field and flower seeds, beginning with asparagus and ending with wheat. This number of packets will give to each member and delegate in the house of representatives and to each United States senator 15,000 packets for distribution among his constituents, after deducting one-third of the whole amount, in accordance with law, for distribution by the secretary of agriculture. All the seed must be delivered on or before 10 days from March 17.

## PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMITTEE

Asked to Set Aside \$4,500,000 to Build Santa Cruz Branch.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. John C. Coombs of Boston, the representative of the Santa Cruz Credit Communication company, was given a second hearing by the house committee on Pacific railroads. He urged the committee to incorporate in whatever plan it might adopt a provision for the building of the Santa Cruz branch, which was contemplated in the original Pacific railroad act. For this purpose he asked that \$4,500,000 be set aside from the sinking fund in the treasury, established by the Thurman act. Mr. Coombs complained that the Central Pacific and Union Pacific representatives did not stand by any one plan of funding for a long enough time to enable him to present a proposition to the committee based on their scheme.

## VINDICATION CAME AT LAST.

Ex-Postmaster Nowlan Was a Greatly Wronged Man.

RAWSON, O., March 20.—Two years ago A. E. Nowlan, at that time postmaster here, was arrested charged with embezzling \$500 of the money order fund. He was acquitted but his bonds men were compelled to pay the \$500. Thursday they received a check for \$500 and Mr. Nowlan one for \$50, with the explanation that instead of being about as a clerk of error indicated, it had been discovered that the government was indebted to Mr. Nowlan \$50.

## THE MINING RATE FIXED.

The Miners Get All They Asked For on This Question.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The joint committee of 10 railroad coal operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district fixed the mining rate at 70 cents per ton until further notice. This is the rate demanded by the miners and agreed to by the operators, provided 55 per cent of the operators signed the agreement to pay the price. This decision not only saved the advance rate of mining of the Pittsburgh district, but netted a clear advance of 6 cents per ton for the entire state of Ohio.

## KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS

Approve Governor Bradley's Course and Indorse Him For President.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—At a meeting of leading Republicans, representing every congressional district in the state, held at the Galt House, resolutions were adopted indorsing the course of Governor Bradley during the session of the legislature, approving the action of the state central committee in presenting his name as a suitable candidate for president, and pledging those present to support his candidacy by sending an instructed Bradley delegation to St. Louis.

## Carlike to Speak in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 20.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, will deliver a nonpartisan address before the laboring people of this city April 15 next. Mr. Carlisle was last fall invited to make an address on the silver question, but he could not come at that time. He has sent word that he will be able to speak on the date given above.

## Died From His Injuries.

LONDON, Ont., March 20.—J. G. Field, 63, died in the City hospital here. He had both feet frozen and was suffering from injuries inflicted on the night of March 10, when he was taken from his home in Wingham by a party of white-caps, with nothing on but his night-shirt, tied to a tree and terribly beaten. He was said to have lived in "immoral converse" with his daughter.

## SENATOR BRICE WAS HOT.

A New Mexican Resolution Calls Forth a Speech From Him.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—An interesting personal controversy between Senator Brice of Ohio and Governor Thornton of the territory of New Mexico culminated in the meeting of the house committee on territories. It grew out of the action of Senator Brice in securing a senate amendment to a house bill to validate bonds issued by the territory for building its new capital.

The Brice amendment made the bill include bonds for \$175,000 issued by the county of Santa Fe to aid the Santa Fe railroad and dated March 1, 1892. When the news of the senate's action reached New Mexico the people of Santa Fe county held a mass-meeting which was attended by the governor and adopted resolutions branding the Brice amendment as fraudulent and denouncing the action of Senator Brice as having been inspired by personal pecuniary motives.

That day the house committee gave a hearing on the bond question, which was attended by Governor Thornton. Senator Brice arose and with considerable warmth, apparently, in his manner, requested Chairman Scranton to read a telegram containing the resolutions which he had received from New Mexico. This the chairman did.

Senator Brice then made a speech in which he denied emphatically that his action had been dictated by other than proper motives, and inquired of Governor Thornton if he associated him (Brice) with the friends in connection with the bonds. Governor Thornton replied that he did not in any way, as the friends occurred in the organization of the road before Mr. Brice became a party thereto.

The governor explained that he had been a member of the meeting which adopted the resolutions and had voted for them, but disclaimed any personal intention to reflect on Senator Brice, and said that he would withdraw any imputations of personal dishonesty against the senator so far as he was concerned.

## NO ATTEMPT AT SECRECY.

Manumoth Charge of Arms and Ammunition For Cubans.

NEW YORK, March 20.—As a result of a conference of the leading Cuban sympathizers in this city held recently three steamers will be fitted out within the next six weeks and will leave for Cuban shores laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

The entire cost of the expedition will approximate about \$25,000, it is said, and is now in the hands of John D. Hart, the Philadelphia man who successfully started the Bermuda on her trip to aid the Cuban cause. Of this amount it is said a wealthy man in this city alone contributed \$50,000.

Mr. Hart is now in this city. He has already made overtures for the purchase of two steamers. He will endeavor to purchase a third, so that if the money is raised the filibusters can leave this city before the last of April. Gatling guns and several thousand stands of rifles will be taken on the steamer, together with 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

The present idea, it is said, is to clear the steamers for the West Indies and to send them far enough into the Atlantic to pass the outposts of Spanish gunboats on the east of the island, eventually arriving at the southwestern portion of the island.

There will be no attempt at secrecy. The expedition will leave here in six weeks at most and captains will be placed in charge of each vessel who are not only acquainted with the Cuban cause but who are daring enough to land their expeditions safely with their cargo.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Representative Corliss Goes After Alien Laborers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the house Representative Corliss of Michigan introduced a bill making it unlawful for aliens residing or retaining their homes in foreign countries to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor within the borders thereof while residing or retaining their homes in foreign countries; making it unlawful to employ aliens so residing or retaining homes in foreign countries; also making it unlawful for aliens to enter the United States, except subjects of the Dominion of Canada and other American countries, except at United States custom ports of entry on the Atlantic and Pacific.

## Prisoners Garrotted.

MASSOWAH, March 20.—Prisoners who have escaped from the Abyssinian camp declare that the prisoners there are ill treated and badly fed and that numbers of them have been garrotted. The dervishes are within an hour of Cassala, the garrison of which has provisions for four months.

## Directors Elected.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad company the following directors were elected: Calvin S. Brice, Samuel Thomas, Andrew Squire, E. L. Thomas, Stewart M. Brice, C. N. Hasbick and A. L. Conger.

## Rochester's New President.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—It is reported from Rochester that Benjamin Ede Wheeler, at the head of the Greek department of Cornell, is to be the next president of Rochester university, succeeding Dr. Hill. Professor Wheeler is now at the American school at Athens.

## Ended in a Riot.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 20.—The Republican city convention ended in a riot here after nominating a ticket made up of grocers. A taxpayer's ticket of white men will be put out in opposition to it. C. N. Perkins, a negro, was nominated for police judge.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

To Read Off the Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A local paper says that negotiations are to be had in process to lease the Tehuantepec railway from the Mexican government, and in connection therewith to operate lines of steamers that will bring this city into direct and cheap communication with New York and European ports, and also with the most important South American, Central American and Mexican cities.

## Second Day's Session.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The second day's conference upon the rules for the installation and operation of electrical apparatus was held in the hall of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

## No Decisive Action.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Chicago St. Paul lines continued their meeting, but managed to get little decisive action out of it.

## WANTED.

WANTED—House of 2 or 3 rooms in the western part of the city. Address J. Frank Miller, under City Bank.

LOST—Ladies' silver watch, with gold chain attached. Was lost on St. Johns road between Tanner avenue and the C. & F. square. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—80 acres of land 2 miles north-west of court house. Inquire 730 south Main st.

BARN FOR RENT—Room for 4 horses and wagon, and hay overhead, close to the square. Call on J. P. Starnes, 121 west Market st.

WANTED—Purchasers of new or second-hand typewriters. New or second-hand typewriters. Each paid for old machines. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

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LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2c stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan.

FOR RENT—One suit of 2 rooms on first floor. All nice and new. And 2 lodging rooms on second floor, for gentlemen only. All with fire if desired. 123 West Wayne Street.

38—(Real Southern Negroes)—40—25—Mistle Thrush and Wing Dancers—25—21—The Urban Shouters and Singers—20—30—Pirkantina's Dancers—20—29—Mistless Musicians—20—Home Life in the South! Plantation Pastimes! Pictures of Dixie Land! Dances of the South!

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The Largest Negro Minstrel Company in the World, touring on their own train of Palace Cars. All the great colored comedians. All the great singers. All the high class specialties of this country combined. A new show (Harrigan's) and a new show (Harrigan's) and a new show (Harrigan's).

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### BLUFFTON OIL FIELD

Many New Wells and New Rigs in that Booming Field

The Dray Well Develops New Territory Where Oil is Nearer the Surface—General Oil News

The Sampson No. 1 was drilled in Wednesday.

A new rig is up on the John Rossman farm.

A well has been located on the Blackford farm.

A rig is up for No. 5 on the Asa Battles, Jr., farm.

Geo. H. Lewis has leased his farm to the Sun Oil Co.

C. C. Harris is putting up a rig on the Defender lease.

Rowius has two new rigs up on the Marion Montgomery farm.

A location has been made for rig No. 1 on the Fred Burke farm.

The Sun Co. are putting up rig No. 1 on Chrl. Rote's farm, sec. 10.

The Ed Battles well, section 10, and owned by the Paragon, is due to be drilled in on this farm.

A rig is being hauled on the Griesinger farm to offset the Cook well.

The rig is being erected for well No. 4 on the Harrison Anderson farm.

The rig is up for No. 2 on the Geo. Battles farm, north of the well drilled last winter.

Goodkied & Son have had a fishing job on the Kurtz well. They are down about 500 feet.

The Ohio well on the McKinley farm was drilled in Tuesday and made a splendid showing.

Noah Rowius well No. 5 on the Jesse Montgomery farm is said to be doing 100 barrels a day.

Rig for No. 6 is up on the Spahn farm. Four wells have already been drilled in on this farm.

Goodkied & Son are building a rig on the Defender lease No. 1, Sec. 4, to offset the Cook well.

The Cook well, which has been flowing since it was drilled in last Wednesday, was shut Monday and made a splendid showing.

The Welby well, section 10, Orange town hip, owned by the Ohio, is completed, and pumped thirty five barrels the first twenty four hours.

The activity in the Bluffton field is equal to any in the state. The Ohio has eleven strings of tools at work, and other companies about the same number. This will soon show the extent of the field.

The Bucseye Pipe Line Co. is running two three inch lines from the pump station to the field. Owing to the increased production it became a necessity. The capacity of the station is about 150 barrels per hour.

The Shumaker well in Union township was drilled fifty three feet in the sand without a drop of salt water but with several feet of oil. The well was shut Monday and is said to be good for twenty barrels.

The well that has been drilled in on the Bullwell farm by the Paragon Oil Co. has proven itself a gusher in one day. The company intend to pump it without shutting it. This well is the farthest east of any in the field.

The Sun's representative started bright and early Monday morning to get a valuable lease near Rawdon but when he arrived he found that G. S. Dorney had come down from Lima on the morning train and had secured the firm.

Theerrick is up for rig No. 1 on the Isaac Thompson farm. Squirt Thompson had the privilege of locating the first well and he put it with in 100 feet of his house so that should the well be a gusher he would not have to start piping.

R. J. Mitchell, of Indiana, has located a well on the Henry Stratton farm. Mitchell leased this farm several years ago, but never operated it. The Ohio recently leased it also so that now there is a dispute claim Mitchell sent rig lumber out Tuesday evening about dark but the teamster unloaded it on the Asa Stratton farm by mistake and was compelled to reload again. He did not get back until after midnight.

### NEARER THE SURFACE

The John Dray well was completed and shut last Friday. It was drilled fifty eight feet in the sand, which was reached at a depth of 1,295 feet, being about fifteen feet higher than usual in this field. The well was shot with about 30 quarts and although there has been but a trace of oil, gas or water previous, the hole soon filled up with about 60 feet of oil and water. It was tubed Saturday and on Monday and Tuesday the pump was started. About three barrels of oil were pumped Tuesday. It will be pumped for several days yet in the hope of it developing into a profitable well. While the well is not as big a producer as had been hoped yet the presence of oil shows that the limit of the oil bearing sand in that direction has not yet been reached.

### IN OTHER TERRITORIES

A well that was started on the Willis Armstrong farm, near St. Marys, November 4, was not finished until last Saturday. Fishing jobs delayed the drilling.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To tomorrow, 10 a. m., Yaw sent sale.

Notice. All parties indebted to Ed Wise will call at bank of Goldsmith & Kall and settle said claims.

Child's Rubbers 10 cents at the Columbia.

House Moving. I am prepared to do all kinds of house moving on short notice.

To tomorrow, 10 a. m., Yaw sent sale.

Spangled Trimmings in the newest colors at Treat's.

### STREET TALK

One of the social events of the coming week will be the wedding of Mr. Wm. J. Craig and Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of West High street. The happy event will be consummated next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of Lima Circle 210, Protected Home Circle, are making preparations to entertain their supreme president, P. D. Stratton, of Strickland, Pa., who will be here Thursday, March 26th. The lodge will give a public meeting and entertainments that evening in the Wheeler hall.

Dr. Shelby Mumaugh, the Republican nominee for member of the Board of Education from the Third ward is up to date with the new woman of the day. Wednesday during the Republican primary, the ladies were out in force to vote on the school board nominations and most of the numerous candidates, aspiring to be members of the new board, were quite at a loss to know how to electioneer among the fairer sex. Dr. Mumaugh, however, struck a brilliant thought. He purchased a box of candy cigars and stationed himself at the Third ward polling precinct and when the lady voters approached he gallantly treated each to a cigar. Of course, he was elected.

Miss Winnifred Sullivan, daughter of Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of this city, has accepted the position of soprano soloist in St. John's Episcopal church at Yonkers, N. Y., beginning May 1, 1896. Being only thirty minutes' ride from New York City, Miss Sullivan will be able to continue her lessons each week under Mr. James Savage.

Judge T. W. Schaufelberger, of Tiffin, a candidate for Circuit Judge, was in the city yesterday looking after his chances for the nomination. Judge Schaufelberger is now one of the popular common pleas judges of the tenth district and his many friends would be pleased to see him elected to the circuit bench. He has the reputation of being one of the most capable judges in Northern Ohio.

Laces To please all at Treat

### AT Y M C A

The members of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian Association are to have a stereopticon entertainment in the Association hall to night at 8 o'clock. Each member of the junior department will be privileged to bring one boy friend on this occasion if he be twelve years of age. The fee of membership by action of the board of directors of the Association been reduced to \$4 including Star course privilege, and \$3 exclusive of same. The members who have already paid \$5 will have their tickets extended two months.

### No Use

for a person to wear a heavy hat to make your headache, when you can get the KNOX featherweights in all colors at MILLER & JONES', Hatters.

### The Religious Philosophical Society

The society takes pleasure in announcing the appearance of Dr. Adah Sheehan of Cincinnati in two lectures, at the Wheeler hall next Sunday.

Dr. Sheehan is an eminent speaker having occupied a foremost position on the rostrum for several years, and in her visit to this city will undoubtedly sustain her enviable reputation.

One year ago Lima had a fake shoe store. It's about time to have another one.

### Police Court

Frank Dietrich, Jr., was fined \$11 this morning for drunkenness.

Buck Purcell, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to five days in the city prison.

A party who attended a law great concert in St. Louis, remarked yesterday that the balcony seats sold for \$1.00 each there and others at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Lima people should congratulate themselves upon the reasonable prices at which they can hear this great singer and her company.

### Go to Owen Francis

For school shoes. A 200 page tablet with every pair.

Mrs. C. A. Adams (eth and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I had a gripe and then malaria, indigestion, a severe headache and bilious spells. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured me." Sold by druggists at 25c, 50c and \$1. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

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We are showing the choicest collection of Trimmings ever seen in Lima. They are selling freely. If you have never been a buyer at this department, we say, come now. To see is to buy.

Kid Gloves.

Buy your Kid Gloves now, and have them fitted before the great Easter rush. Our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 brands can't be beat. See them, try them.

Dress Goods.

When we talk to you about Dress Goods, we hardly know where to commence or leave off. The assortment is so large, the quality and colorings so perfect that we always sell our customers.

Silks.

In Silks the printed work Taffetas are the greatest sellers. We have our own styles they cannot be had elsewhere. Our fourth shipment is here. Come at once.

REYNO H. TREAT,

Oldest Dry Goods Store, 209 North Main Street.

TREAT'S

### LOCAL TIME CARD

See the following table for the times of the trains.

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## THE - POSTOFFICE

Enjoy the latest trade in town but as we claim to have always been next to the postoffice, next door it was during that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So taste what we did, and this

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, here it is.

## IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

## WM. M. MELVILLE,

THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 34.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mr. John O'Connor is confined to his bed with a severe attack of influenza.

James Britt is laid up at this home, 134 Circular street, with an attack of the grip.

Born—yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis, of Miller avenue—a bouncing girl.

A new case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday from the home of Wm. Landick, of 381 south Jackson street.

Sheriff Fisher is lamenting the loss of a fine blooded Jersey cow that died last night. He valued the animal at one hundred dollars.

Operator George Rael, in the train dispatchers office of the C. H. & D., has been granted a leave of absence for sixty days. He will spend his vacation at Indianapolis.

Miss Hannah Weaver entertained a large party of friends at lunch, at her home on east North street, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Miss Poling and Mr. Savage, of Ada, were among the guests.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Rev. D. R. Cook on the 15th, at the residence of Mr. M. A. Lippencott, near Allentown. Mr. J. E. Shobe and Miss Viola Doney, both of that village being the contracting parties.

The funeral services of the eleven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meckling, of 1114 St. Johns avenue, were held from the Shawnee church at 11 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor of the Congregational church, has been dangerously ill the first of the week, threatened with pneumonia, but at this writing is much better, and expects to fill his pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

Sheriff Fisher returned last evening from Columbus where, with the assistance of policemen Gray and Oebel, he placed Johnson, Kiefer, Jones and Mummaugh in the penitentiary to serve their sentences. The sheriff says all four assumed their new places with as good spirits as one could under the circumstances.

## Crowded Houses

greet Yaw everywhere. She pleases the people everywhere. You will want to be among those who attend the concert of this charming and wonderful singer. Seats on sale at 10 a. m. to-morrow at box office.

## Ladies' Exchange.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange at Mrs. Rogers' Saturday morning.

## Not Amount, but Kind and Quality.



count in medicine. A little mistake made in the preparation of a prescription makes a fatal error. See our prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared at Thersbates' Drug Store.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. W. Holmes went to Toledo this morning.

Al Zugschwert, of Findlay, was in Lima to-day.

John F. Lindemann was over from Delphos to-day.

Mrs. T. R. Hamard, of St. Marys, is visiting relatives in Lima.

Miss Zella Nye, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shroeder.

S. S. Wheeler, went to Marion, Ind., this morning on legal business.

John Rydman, of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. Lechhead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank, at Montezuma, Ohio.

Superintendent and Mrs. Cory leave to-day on a pleasure trip to Florida.

Robert Hollis returned to-day to his home in Troy after a visit with Lima friends.

W. F. Numanaker, of east Eureka street, went to Lafayette this morning on business.

L. M. Studevant, Robert C. Jones and Ed Syphers, of Sidney, are in the city to-day.

G. C. Johnston, of Findlay, is the guest of Miss Sadie Collier, of Wayne and Union streets.

Miss Laura Bardham, of Ada, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Schick, of north Main street.

James Lynch, of Ottawa, stopped over in Lima to-day on his way to Dunkirk, Indiana.

A. L. Blair, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Hurst, his daughter, of Harrison avenue.

Herman Schmitchuk, a young attorney of Ottawa, was in Lima to-day on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price returned this morning from a several months' visit in New Hagerston.

Mrs. Mary Merrill has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Bashon, at St. Marys, during the past week.

L. M. Studevant, president of the Sidney Savings Bank, of Sidney, is in Lima circulating among his old friends.

Mrs. Hallings, who has been visiting the family of A. A. Scott, left this morning for her home in West Virginia.

Mrs. John Smith, of Ottawa, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Smith and family, of east Wayne street.

R. C. Neuen-schwander, who has been conducting a store in St. Marys, and who, with his family, have been the guests for the past few days of W. H. Deakin and family, left this morning for St. Paul, their future home.

## Democratic Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club at the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All Democrats are invited, as a matter of very great importance will be brought up at this meeting.

D. H. SULLIVAN, Pres.  
W. T. CORLEAND, Sec'y.

## Y. M. C. A. Star Course

Seats on sale Monday, March 23, at 9 a. m., for Conwell's lecture.

## Here is a Bargain.

Will sell this week one lot of men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in leas and congress, worth \$3, for \$2 a pair. See them at Gooding's.

## Be Sure to See

Owen Francis when you want anything in the shoe line.

Ladies Rubbers 15 cents at the Columbia.

## DR MEISSE RESIGNS.

Refuses to Again Visit the Infected Simmons' Residence.

The Dr. was ill yesterday, and feared Small Pox—a Special Meeting of the Board of Health Called.

Dr. A. Meisse, who has been in charge of the small pox cases at the Simmons' residence since the first case of the disease developed there, notified health officer Rudy this morning that he would not again visit the infected dwelling house where the five small pox victims are still suffering.

When the Board of Health met in a special session last Saturday afternoon, Dr. Meisse was present and informed the board that he would prefer that the case would be given in charge of some other physician, but was persuaded to remain in the case.

Yesterday, however, the Dr. became ill and fearing that he was taking small pox, sent for Dr. Rudy. The latter detected no resemblance of small pox symptoms, but was not satisfied, and visited Dr. Meisse again this morning and found him greatly improved, physically, but determined not to wilfully expose himself to the contagious disease again. Dr. Rudy notified the mayor of Dr. Meisse's resignation and sanitary officer Miller was authorized to notify the members of the board that a special meeting would be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of having some action taken in the matter.

Messrs. Stuberbach, Eisk, Smiley Morrison and Dr. Rudy were present at the meeting this afternoon. Dr. Rudy informed the Board of Dr. Meisse's refusal to remain in the case and that he had been unable to find a physician who was willing to take charge of the case. Not because the physicians were afraid of the disease, but simply because so many people are afraid to have a physician enter their house after he has visited a small pox patient and the injury to a physician's practice would be greater than the compensation he could expect to receive from the city. Dr. Rudy said that he did not like to assume charge of the case but would do so if no other physicians would consent to do so, and as no other physician was available, the Board instructed him to take charge of the case and authorized him to purchase the rubber suit necessary to be worn when visiting the patients.

Warren Simmons, one of the patients, was dangerously ill yesterday but is considerably improved to-day. State Simmons, the first patient, is almost out of danger.

## The Atlantic for April

The Atlantic Monthly for April contains the opening chapters of The Old Things, a four-part story, by Henry James, one of his delicate and yet dramatic delineations of character.

Dr. T. O. Mendenhall, formerly at the head of the United States Geological and Coast Survey, contributes an able article upon The Alaska Boundary Line. Dr. Mendenhall was one of the government commissioners concerned in determining this line.

Lafayette Hazen, at the request of the editor of the Atlantic, seeks to set forth the great consequences of the Chinese-Japanese war and its bearing upon western civilization. His article, China and the Western World, will be read with wide spread interest.

The second paper in the series of Race Characteristics in America, Life is by Professor Sumner of Harvard University, on the "The Scotch Element in the American People."

The Presidency and Senator Allen is the third paper in the series upon Presidential Candidates. Some memories of Hawthorne's life in Italy. Old-Time Sugar Making, by Rowland E. Robinson, is a delightful sketch of a New England industry of a generation ago. Alice Brown gives a charming account of a visit to the town which stood for Cranford in Mrs. Gaskell's classic tale.

## Miss Yaw

Aside from her high voice, is an artistic singer, and a most pleasing one. Will you hear her next Tuesday?

## The Papers Spoken

in very high terms of Miss Yaw's voice aside from its phenomenal range. She is an artist as well as a wonder in vocal compass.

## A School Tablet

Of 250 pages, free with every pair of school shoes at Owen Francis.

## Russell H. Conwell

Seats on sale at Y. M. C. A. Monday, March 23, 1896, at nine a. m. It

## You Get

The best bargains at Francis' shoe store.

## Spare Ribs

And tender loins at Kissels.

Belts In the newest styles at Treat's.

Lima people know fake shoe stores when they see them.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The Marriage Supply Company entered suit against Henry H. Meisse, of Findlay, and William A. Meisse, of Lima, for \$4,000, with interest from August, 1935, for not being furnished by the plaintiffs and Henry's company from the Marriage Supply Company.

Edwin D. Hamilton, formerly for attorney at large, has been assigned for the board of creditors of Hamilton & Co., of Lima.

Paul Kutz and Elizabeth Kutz, Henry Weigand, formerly of Lima, to-wit: Co-Defendants.

## TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE

Is the Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, Formerly Belonging to Ed Wise, by the Assignee.

Next Thursday, at 10 a. m., the doors of the Daylight Clothing Store, formerly belonging to Ed Wise, who made an assignment a few weeks ago to Mr. Gus Kutz, will be thrown open to the public, and the entire stock consisting of \$12,000 worth of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overalls, Hats and Furnishings Goods, will be closed out at what it will bring, regardless of cost. The sale will be under the management of Mr. Mart Mauchel, and he will be assisted by a force of 10 efficient salesmen, as the stock must be closed out quickly, both to vacate the room and to turn the goods into cash.

Ed Wise's store has been one of the leading clothing stores in Lima for many years, and the stock consists of the standard makes of high grade clothing including a great many new goods which had been received at the spring trade. This will be an extraordinary chance for people with money to lay in a supply for a year or two to come. The sale will be conducted on a cash basis only and the goods will go for what they will bring.

## SOUTHERN TOURISTS

Pass Through Lima on Their Way South.

At noon to-day afternoon, the special train carrying the Florida excursionists passed through Lima. The train was in charge of engineer Tacey and conductor Ha-terman, of Cincinnati. The train stopped a few minutes and was taken to Toledo by conductor Geo. S. Ritter and engineer William Warner. The excursion was under the charge of Chas. H. Gates, the city ticket agent of all roads at Toledo. It passed through Lima on March 26th on its way south, fifty people composing the party. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandys and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Scott stopped over in Lima on their way south. The excursionists will arrive in the morning at Toledo, Ohio, and then proceed to the Florida coast.

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